

## Message Text

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COMIDEASTFOR FOR RADM PACKER

CTF 75 FOR RADM COUNTS

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: MILI, PINT, KE  
SUBJ: NEW KENYA NAVY COMMANDER APPOINTED

1. PRESIDENT KENYATTA HAS PROMOTED E.S. (SIMON) MBILU TO  
RANK OF LT COLONEL AND HAS DESIGNATED HIM COMMANDER, KENYA NAVY.  
MBILU HAS HELD THIS POSITION ON INTERIM BASIS SINCE DEATH OF  
PREVIOUS COMMANDER, LT COLONEL JAMES KIMARO, IN FEBRUARY 78.

2. MBILU IS A HIGHLY ABLE OFFICER WHO IS A GOOD FRIEND OF THE  
UNITED STATES AND THE U.S. NAVY.

3. SUGGEST RADM PACKER SEND SUITABLE CONGRATULATORY MSG.  
WHILE IT NOT ESSENTIAL, IT OCCURS TO US THAT CONGRATULATORY  
MSG FROM RADM COUNTS, LAST SENIOR USN OFFICER TO CALL AT MOMBASA,  
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## Message Attributes

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